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REF: A) USNATO 402; B) USNATO 7054; C) STATE 24725; D) STATE 8359;
E) STATE 1757; F) USNATO 586

1. STAFF GROUP PAPER TRANSMITTED REF A IS INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT PREVIOUS WG PAPERS ON VERIFICATION, NOT TO REPLACE THEM. STAFF GROUP PREPARED REF A PAPER IN RESPONSE TO CANADIAN PROPOSAL AT DECEMBER 17 MEETING THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DEVELOP STATUS REPORT POINTING UP FOR SPC PRINCIPAL FINDINGS AND INTERRELATIONSHIP OF WG VERIFICATION PAPERS. ACTING CHAIRMAN AGREED STAFF GROUP WOULD DEVELOP DRAFT FOR WG CONSIDERATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO WG DECISION ON WHETHER SUCH SUMMARY WOULD IN FACT BE USEFUL (PARA 6, REF B). ACTING CHAIRMAN SCHEDULED INITIAL DISCUSSION OF REF A PAPER FOR CHAIRMAN EXPECTS THERE WILL BE LITTLE INTEREST IN WG IN MOVING AHEAD WITH THIS PAPER. REFERENCES IN PAPER TO NTMS REFLECTS
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INTEREST OF SOME STAFF GROUP MEMBERS IN PURSUING THIS SUBJECT. MISSION WILL PRESS FOR CHANGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTELS C, D, AND E AT INITIAL WG DISCUSSION OF THIS PAPER.

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2. WG HELD BRIEF, INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION JANUARY 14 OF DETAILED WG REPORT ON AN OVERT GROUND INSPECTION SYSTEM AND SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF GROUP NOTE (PARA 9, REF B). AT MISSION OFFICERS REQUEST, STAFF GROUP HAS ISSUED A REVISED DRAFT OF ITS NOTE (PARA 9, REF B) WITH CHANGES PROPOSED REF D. ACTING CHAIRMAN INTENDED TO RETURN TO THESE PAPERS AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS, BUT DECIDED TO PUT THEM ASIDE FOR TIME BEING SINCE HE NOW SAW LITTLE CHANCE FOR EARLY CONSENSUS ON THEM IN WG.

3. REF F DESCRIBES CURRENT STATUS OF WG CONSIDERATION OF US ANALYSIS OF FIXED POST MONITORING PROPOSAL.BRUCE

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